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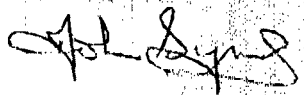
Dear Mr. Pilon:

Thank you for your undated letter received July 16, 99 providing the Corps of Engineers proposal for addressing damage to my property resulting from asbestos removal project. While I appreciate your efforts in attempting to resolve this matter, the proposal is wholly inadequate and I cannot accept it.

As described in my letter to you of January 8, 1999, the physical damage to my property exceeded \$75,000 as of that date. That figure does not include the cost of repaving my roads or the ongoing damage that continues to occur to this day.

I urge you to reconsider your proposal and, if you wish, I would be happy to discuss this with you. Otherwise, if I have not heard from you by August 31st, 99, I will have no choice but to further pursue my legal rights.

Sincerely,



John Syms

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